

Hal Katz

Legal Experience

Mr. Katz is Board Certified in Health Care Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Mr. Katz focuses his representation on clients doing business within the health care industry.

Specific Matters of Representation:

Forming medical groups in urban and rural areas.

Representing major hospital districts in urban areas in the creation of health maintenance organizations for participation in Medicaid Managed Care and the Children's Health Insurance Program.

Forming large medical group wrap-around IPAs engaged in risk-sharing and fee-for-service contracting.

Creating management companies for managing large medical and dental practices.

Pursuing federally qualified health center status for public entities and safety net providers.

Reviewing and negotiating risk-sharing agreements between HMO and physician organizations.

Forming PHOs in urban and rural areas.

Interpreting and applying Stark and Anti-Kickback Statutes to physician arrangements.

Advising IPAs and PHOs on the application of antitrust laws.

Representing the Texas Association of Oriental Medicine on passage of legislation cleaning up the Texas Insurance Code and Medical Practices Act.

Participating in the passage of legislation allowing for the creation of an integrated health care system by a county hospital and a state medical school.

Representing rural providers in the creation by the Legislature of a statewide rural health system.

Working closely on legislation affecting physician organizations and providers participating in managed care.

Education

- Doctor of Jurisprudence, The University of Houston Law Center, 1995
- Bachelor of Arts, The University of Texas at Austin, 1992

Professional Licenses

- Attorney at Law, Texas, 1995
- Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Health Care Law, Board Certified

Prior Professional Experience

- Hilgers & Watkins, P.C., Director, 1995-2003
- United States Congressman J.J. Pickle, Congressional Aide, 1990-1992